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PETITION

T O T H E

Honourable Assemblie of the Knights,

Citizens, and Burgessees, in this present *Parliament*; Now
going under Bail by favour of the Honourable House
of Commons.

A L S O,

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE MAIOR
Jurats, and Committee of the Town and Port of *Dover*, in the
County of *Kent*, presented to the Honourable the
House of Commons, Feb. 15. 1641.



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NOTITION

REPORT

Honorable Assembly of the Republic

of Court in
going under bail by giving the following bonds

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Petition to the Honourable
Assembly of the Knights, Citizens, and
Burgesses, in this present Parliament
Assembled.

*The humble Petition of Sir Thomas Lunsford
Knight, now prisoner in the custody of the
Sergeant at Arms.*

Most humbly sheweth,



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That on Saturday the
fifteenth of this
moneth, he was ap-
prehended by a
messenger from this
Honourable House,
and remaineth still
in custody.

That

That Thursday the seven and twentieth, he was examined before divers Noble Gentlemen, and worthy Members of this Honourable House; touching severall things laid to his charge: to which hee gave such ready Answers, as the Truth of the Fact, and his own Innocencie, did prompt him unto, And hee hopeth will bee so satisfactory to every Member of this honourable House; as hee shall thereby regaine their good opinion, which hee valueth above his life and fortunes: and would choose to dye, rather than live without it.

That the streights of his Fortunes, by reason of some engagement for moneyes; makes this restraint extream prejudiciall to him, and the sence of the displeasure of this honourable house: his Sufferings almost intollerable, and his wife now great with child, and dangerously ill; is no small Additions to his Afflictions:

And therefore, as hee humbly begs his enlargement upon bayle, to prevent the ruine of his Estate, and comfort his afflicted wife; So most especially, the restoring him to your honourable favour, and good opinion. Which he will leave no meanes unattempted, to continue and de-

vote

vote himself for ever a ready Servant to obey
all your *Commands*; to the losse of his life and
fortunes.

THO: LUNSFORD.
TO THE

HONORABLE
ASSEMBLY

OF THE



TO
The said Castle and Fort is there; as we are
credibly informed.



TO THE

HONOURABLE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONS

HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

*The humble Petition of the Maior Jurate
and Committee of the Town and Port of
Dover, in the County of Kent.*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That the Castle of Dover, Moates and
Bulwarks, under the said Castle, are in
great decay, and most of the Ordnance
lye on the ground, the Carriages and Platforms
being all decayed, and broken, and little or no
powder, shot, or ammunition, for defence of
the said Castle, and Fort is there; as wee are
credibly informed.

Whereby

Whereby both your Petitioners, other
places of the Countie of Kent, are in great
fear to be exposed to the sudden Invasion of
the Enemy.

Your *Petitioners* therefore humbly
pray, that you will bee pleased to take
the same into consideration, and to or-
der that some speedy course be taken,
aswell for repair of the said Castle and
Forts, as also for furnishing the *ordi-*
nance with carriage: repairing of the
Platforms, furnishing the said Castle
and Forts, with shot, powder, and
ammunition; for defence and securi-
ty of the said Castle, County, and
Kingdome.

And your Petitioner shall pray, &c.



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